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EDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1886

County Temperance Convention he freemen of Washington county and all ed in the cause of temperance are reques ntpeller on SATURDAY, THE BTH DAY O ARY, A. D. 1886, at half-past ten o'clock A. purpose of nominating a candidate for nmissioner, electing county and town os, and consulting together as to the best n noting the cause of temperance in the a hoped that the friends of temperance v sterest in this matter and make an especial efrt to be present.

O. L. HOYT. E. W. SLAYTON, T. R. GORDON, L. G. DWINELL,

The Watchman Clubbing List.

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The premium business has been greatly verdone, and is being quite generally disarded by publishers of country papers, who sel that they cannot longer afford to "give mething for nothing "-it having proved, most instances, a positive loss rather han a substantial gain to them. We will, wever, continue for the present our offer of the WATCHMAN one year and a set of family scales for \$5.00.

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Business Notices.

CAPITAL CAFE, South Main street, Mont pelier, Vt., is the finest restaurant in the state. Open theatrical nights until twelve o'clock. Private tea-tables for ladies or gentlemen. C. W. Locklin, proprietor.

Look at Webster's new advertisement. It will be found on the eighth page.

An advertisement of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be found on the second page. Read it.

HAIR VINE stimulates the hair and prevents it from falling out, cures itching of the scalp and removes dandruff. Try it for headache and neuralgia. At druggists.

Parties looking for organs, and who desire to examine some very fine new styles, can see the best to be found in Montpeller at my house on First avenue. Call and see them. J. F. Waterman, agent.

Preserve your eyesight. Neill, the Operahouse optician, is meeting with marked success in making corrections for old sight, near sight, far sight, etc. Nearly five hundred cases in fourteen weeks. Room 1, Opera-house block.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that J. P. Donovan is the only authorized agent for the Light-running Domestic Sewing-machine in Montpelier and vicinity, and the public is hereby cautioned against negotiating with any other party. Domestic S. M. Company.

J. F. WATERMAN, Montpelier, Vt., is general agent for the celebrated Prescott organs and Kranich and Bach pianos. Best in all essential qualities-tone, material, workmanship and durability. Fully warranted for five years and sold on easy monthly payments. Organs and melodeons It will be given on Monday evening, Febto rent. Terms reasonable. Write for cata- ruary 15th. logues and prices.

NOTICE.-T. Percival begs to notify the public that, his own plants being now in Swanton, has accepted a situation in the bloom, he will sell cut flowers cheaper than heretofore and much cheaper than you can send away for them. Give him a call. Plants and flower-pots for sale cheap. Greenhouse at the rear of the Episcopal church, Montpelier, Vt.

the Marlborough, 354 West Fifty-eighth R. K. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smille and street, New York city, where he will continue the practice of medicine, making a specialty of female diseases and surgery. Accommodations provided for patients. Connected by telephone with all hotels and telephone stations. Ask for No. 680, Thirtyninth street station.

THE ladies of Christ church will hold a "school of inquiry" at the rectory Friday evening, February 12, at seven o'clock. Each one is asked to bring a conundrum, or written question and answer, taken from any book or paper and kept secret until the person's name is called. Then the question will be read by such person, and the opposite class allowed two minutes to guess the answer. Messrs. Atkins and DeBoer, leaders of the two classes; Messrs. Hill and

Huse, judges. Admission, including refreshments, fifteen cents. All are cordially invited, either as pupils or lookers-on.

J. D. CLARK, proprietor of the Journal bindery, has an advertisement on the third page to which we take pleasure in calling attention. He has a large stock of blank of the weather, and the ladies' society is books for legal and other purposes, and his richer by \$38 as a result. facilities for binding magazines, sheet-music, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., are among the best. Parties desiring anything in his line should read the advertisement and then give him a call.

George A. Ainsworth, Williamstown, Vt., invites calls or correspondence from any one wanting pianos, organs and the "White" sewing-machine, for which he has the exclusive agency in Barre, Brookfield, Chelsea and Williamstown, The White" took the first premiums at the last state and Waterbury fairs. A Washington county lady, for years in the employ of Messrs, Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston at sewing, says she prefers the "White" sewing-machine before any other.

THIS is what E. F. Wilson, proprietor of the famous Wilson House stables in Bethel, says of it: "I have used Maxham's Carbolized Ointment for the cure of the scratches upon my horses for the past nine years, and from my experience in using it I am free to say that I fully believe that I can heal any case of them, or cure any case curable by an external application, inside of one week; and I most sincerely recommend it to my brother stable-keepers, as well as to all others, for the cure of this annoying disease, and for any other sore upon man or beast." Babcock & Barnard sell it in Montpelier, or E. A. Maxham, Bethel, Vt., will send it to

dry goods establishment in New England. outside of Boston, is that of Barnard, Sumner & Co., in Worcester, Mass. This house was founded in 1832, and by a liberal and honorable policy and keeping lines of goods which cannot be surpassed for good quality and low prices, has built up a wide and extensive trade. It is divided into twelve distinct departments and has one hundred seventy-five employes. In style, fashion, material and prices this house will compare discontinued, the amount of arrearages, if favorably with any of Boston's largest concerns. In fact, no store in Boston shows finer assortments to select from in foreign and domestic dry goods, silks, satins and velvets, shawls, laces, gloves, hosiery, cottons and merinos, dress goods, house furnishing goods, cloaks, millinery goods, and carpets, rugs, mats and draperies of the most elegant designs. One great and growing feature of the business is the sample mailing department, whereby the shopper may order from a distance just what is needed and select by sample, the mail expense of the transaction being small. The system is now so well organized that there can be no fear of disappointment to customers. Persons ordering goods or samples should be particularly careful and explicit in their instructions. Mention the kind and color of material desired, and the use intended; also whether light, medfum or heavy weight is wanted. Goods sent C. O. D., for approval, and estimates furnished for carpets, etc., on application. Orders for samples and prices, or goods, should be addressed to "Barnard, Sumner & Co., Mail Department." Their great store is located at 327 and 329 Main street, in the immediate vicinity of all the principal hotels, public halls and other points of interest, and any of our readers who may visit Worcester are invited to call. A parlor has been provided for the convenience and comfort of the lady patrons of the establishment.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

JOSEPH BRADISH is very ill with pneumonia.

J. W. F. WASHBURN is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The regular quartette choir of Bethany church has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

MRS. WILLIAM S. FRENCH is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents in Woodstock.

MISS EDITH ADAMS left yesterday noon for Boston to continue in that city the study of vocal music. .

To Mr. W. A. Wheaton of St. Paul, Minn. we are indebted for a fine lithograph of the St. Paul ice-palace.

Hon. J. L. Martin was in town Saturday, and H. G. Blaisdell of Concord registered at the Pavilion Monday. AT Wrightsville, next Sunday afternoon

at two o'clock, Rev. J. Edward Wright is to conduct religious services. THE sewing society of Christ church will

meet with Mrs. Dillon to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock.

PRINCIPAL DEBORR is mentioned among the prominent teachers present at the educational meeting in Burlington last week.

The approaching opera season should not be allowed to pass from the minds of amuse-

ment-loving people. It will be a rare treat. THE sixth and last of the series of band assemblies has been postponed for one week.

Charles A. Smith, for more than three years an employe of the Sentry office at Arms office.

Particulars of a novel entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the ladies of Christ church, are given in the business no-

Whist parties were given last week by DR. HOMER C. BRIGHAM has located at Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Park.

> MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH POLAND expect to leave this week for New Jersey, and it is their intention to spend several weeks in the Middle States.

MISS INEZ BLANCHARD and Miss Pratt went to Boston last Monday, the former to continue her musical studies and the latter to receive instruction in painting.

YESTERDAY morning's mail from the south was delayed several hours by an accident on the Northern railroad, and the mail train from the same direction yesterday afternoon

was an hour late. A HEARING is in progress at the law office of Senter & Kemp before the referees, Hon. William P. Dillingham and M. E. Smille,

Esq., upon the question of dispute between the Henry Cummings estate and the heirs of the Polly Gould estate.

THE chicken-pie dinner at Bethany chapel, Thursday noon, was served to quite a large number, considering the unfavorable state

THE annual "Barre social" will be held at the Pavilion to-morrow evening, with music by the Montpelier orchestra of seven pieces. The orchestra will give a concert from seven o'clock until eight.

REV. J. H. HINCKS (the pastor) and Rev. C. S. Smith are delegates from Bethany church to the council which meets this (Wednesday) afternoon to install the newlychosen pastor of the College street church at Burlington. EX-LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR GEORGE N.

street to L. D. Taft and his household furniture to J. P. Donovan of the Capital Loan office and will, it is understood, take his family back to Island Pond, their former REV. GEORGE B. SPALDING, D.D. and Mrs. Spalding of Syracuse, N. Y., came to Montpelier yesterday noon for a brief visit.

Dale has sold his residence on North Main

Dr. Spalding preaches the sermon at the in-stallation of the newly-chosen pastor of the College street church at Burlington this ELIZA ANN HUBBARD, widow of the late William B. Hubbard, died of pneumonia at her residence on Barre street on Thursday of last week. She had been a long-time resident of Montpelier, and leaves one son, who also lives here. Her age was eighty years and nine months.

WE have received another communication in regard to the Corinth tax cases, but it any address on receipt of twenty-five cents. adds nothing particularly new to the discussion. We have now given a hearing to correspondents representing both sides of the controversy, and perhaps there is noth-ing to be gained by continuing it. SHOPPING BY MAIL.-Probably the largest

COMPANY H holds its eighth annual banjust and ball next week Thursday evening. The Montpelier military band orchestra of nine pieces will give a grand concert during the evening and the same orchestra will fur-nish music for dancing. A large attendance is expected. The railroads will extend the usual courtesies.

"MR. F. D. ABERNETHY has been admitted to partnership in the large dry goods house of Lyman & Allen. Mr. Abernethy has for many years been head clerk for the has for many years been head clerk for the firm and is a gentleman of sterling business qualities." — Burlington Free Press. Mr. Abernethy is pleasantly remembered in Montpelier, where he was formerly a clerk in the store of Moulton & Taplin, and the announcement of his promotion will be good news to his friends here. news to his friends here.

The musical convention meeting at the Golden Fleece, last Friday evening, was not largely attended. The inclemency of the weather may have had something to do with it, but it is a general complaint that the intention to hold a meeting was not generally known. A call for another meeting appears in this issue, and, in connection with it, a suggestion of the object of the meeting. Ladies should not infer that their presence is not needed because it is to be a business meeting or because the call is signed only by gentlemen. A large attendance of both sexes is desired.

LETTERS uncalled for at the Montpelier

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Mrs. Dr. Bowman, Miss M. Jennie Conway, Miss Kate W. Ladd (2), Mrs. M. L. Moody, Mrs. H. M. Nutting, Mrs. Jennie M. Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie M. Reynolds, Mrs. Emma Severance, Mrs. E. L. Sumer, Hon. Sam'l E. Cameron, John Casey, J. A. Carrell, Joseph Guertin,	E. E. Gr Wm. H. Austin I Albert I Sidney I Chas. H Geo. A. Charley Geo. W. Geo. Ra Chambe

Parties applying for any of the above must say "advertised" and give the date. George W. Wing, Postmaster.

THE school committee have concluded. after considerable consultation, to try the experiment of a public evening school, to which all persons willing to pay a moderate tuition shall be admitted. This is an experiment, however, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such a school is needed. In it reading, writing, arithmetic, book keeping and any other study that the persons applying may wish will be taught sons applying may wish will be taught. Any person wishing for such opportunity will do well to consider the matter, and may apply to J. B. Campbell or to any member of the school committee. This is not a writing-school, although writing will be taught in it. be taught in it.

SUNDAY morning water was discovered bubbling up through the frozen ground on Main street in front of the WATCHMAN office in such a way as to leave no doubt that it in such a way as to leave no doubt that it came from a leak in the main or some adjacent supply pipe. Workmen were kept busy all day Sunday and Monday digging in the frozen ground at various points to discover, if possible, the source of the trouble, but it was not until late Monday afternoon that their efforts resulted in success. The leak was found to be at the point where the Golden Fleece supply pipe leaves the main, several rods south of where the water first burst through the surface. The main was found to be uninjured.

SATURDAY evening of this week and Monday evening of next the people of Montpelier and vicinity will have the opportunity of attending minstrel performances at Blanchard's Opera-house given by the Apollo Club, an organization composed entirely of home talent. The posters announce as attractions to these entertainments a "grand overture of mirth, melody and sone; an olio sparkling with costumes." and song; an olio sparkling with costumes marches and solos; new songs, new jokes and new costumes." Thirty-one perform-ers, with six end men, and an excellent orchestra of ten musicians will take part. Harold E. Nye, the talented young violinist, and Master John Scherrer, in clogs, jigs and reels, will also contribute to the entertain-ment of the audiences. Harrigan & Hart's ever-famous "Charleston Blues" will be produced in full military costume, with produced in full military costume, with new and original marches, and the performances will conclude with a grand spectacular play, entitled "Apollo, the God of Masic, Witnessing the Birth of Minstrelsy," written for the Apollo Club. The young men have been practicing faithfully for several weeks, and promise an entertainment far surpassing that given by them last year. The programme is decidedly superior to that of a year ago. The military band will give concerts in front of the Opera-house before the performances. A special train will be run to Barre at the close of the Saturday evening performance, and another over the Wells River road as far as Marshfield. Return checks will be given to all attending from Waterbury and Northfield. Tickets are now on sale at the Phinney bookstore. There will doubtless be a large advance sale, and those who think of attending one before to the them. bookstore. There will doubtless be a large advance sale, and those who think of attend-ing one or both of the performances should

secure seats early. SEMINARY RILL.

MISS ALMA CLOUGH, class of '85, paid her friends here a brief visit last Monday. REV. A. B. ENRIGHT of Cabot was on the Hill for a brief time on Monday. Rev. J. A. Sherburne of Plainfield also visited us

last week. Mr. Fisk, class of '86, spent the Sabbath at his home in Hardwick. Miss Cooper was a gnest of Miss Elliot at Waterbury. Miss Edith Forrest and Miss Briggs were guests of triangle in Barre.

of friends in Barre.

Mr. Wyman of Waterbury visited friends here last Saturday; also Misses Cole and

Pierce were gladly welcomed by all who had formed their acquaintance in previous

SEVERAL of the students and some of the teachers are still suffering from colds. Lewis a). Martin, who left for home several weeks since in consequence of illness, is reported to be recovering from a slight attack of fever.

THE prayer-meeting, Thursday night, was of unusual interest. It being the day of prayer for colleges, the remarks of Professor Terrill, who conducted the meeting, were on the subject of religious work in colleges and preparatory schools and were full of facts for setious consideration.

for serious consideration.

As informal reception was given to the members of the faculty and the students by the Æsthetic Society on Friday evening. It was a pleasant occasion. The hours from seven till half-past eight o'clock were spent in converse and social amusement. Then followed refreshments and the presentation of a programme consisting of charades, tableaux and songs, and the hours field too rapidly till ten, when followed the gentle reminder to say adien. The thanks of all are due the society for the entertainment. entertainment.

PROFESSOR BISHOP and Miss Harrison, the principal and preceptress, were in attendance at the State Teachers' Institute in Burance at the State Teachers' Institute in Burlington on Friday and Saturday. The professor attended as a member of the executive committee and received the election of
chairman of the same committee for the ensuing year. Miss Harrison presented a paper
on "Fine Art in Schools." The art department was ably represented by crayon work
and paintings and papers descriptive of the
work. [A report of this meeting will be
found elsewhere in our columns.]

Mrs. Emily D. R. Willard.

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The death of Mrs. Emily D. R. Willard in Boston on the 18th of January, of which brief mention was made in a former issue, came to this community with a great shock, from which it has searcely recovered. Her husband's former prominent position in public affairs and her own strong individuality had made her a conspicuous figure in the social life of this village and state, and caused her loss to be deeply felt beyond the immediate circle of her intimate acquaintances. Her death was the more startling from the fact that few of her friends knew at the time the news of it came that she was away from home, and that up to the time of her departure, a few days before, she was to all appearances in her usual health and strength, and was giving herself with her usual interest to her domestic and social duties.

Emily Doane Reed Willard was the daughter of Hon. Hezekiah Reed of this place, and was born in Montpeller in 1830. Old residents, by their own memory, and new-comers, by tradition, will recall Mr. Reed as one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Montpelier of a former generation. His children were five in number—Mary, who married Professor N. G. Clark and who died in early womanhood, Eliza and Emily, twin-sister, and Cornelia and Gertrude, both of whom died in early life. Mrs. Willard's twin-sister, Eliza (now Mrs. May of Milwaukee), it will be seen, is the only survivor of the family.

Mrs. Willard was most carefully educated from her carliest years—first under a governess and afterwards at St. Johnsbury Academy and at Mrs. Willard's famous school at Troy, N. Y. In 1855 she was married to Hon. Charles W. Willard of Montpelier, representative in congress from 1869 to 1875, and one of the most eminent and widely estemed citizens of the state. Their married life was ideally happy, and to an unusual degree Mrs. Willard entered into all his pursuits, and by her influential, social gifts supplemented his wide and elevating influence in public affairs. Mr. Willard died in 1880. Since that time Mrs. Wil had some reason to apprehend that her life might not be long extended, she did not suffer the fact to cast a cloud over her c cheerfulness or that of her family friends, but rather made it a reason for tering with increased interest into the duties of the present. She was drawn with a new affection to the church of which she had been a member from early life, and her gathering with her fellow-believers to the observance of the communion of the Lord's Supper presents to her friends, in looking Supper presents to her friends, in looking back, a pleasing symbol of the heavenly com-munion for which she was being prepared. Her last days were without a shadow of suffering, and her life of singular happiness

closed as in a quiet sleep.

In looking back upon her life as a whole, it is seen to reproduce some of her father's strong characteristics. It was marked with the same independence, and energy, and persistency of purpose. Mrs. Willard was a woman of great public spirit. She took great pride in Montpelier and in its hospitality, and exerted herself to maintain its reputation in this as well as its good in all reputation in this, as well as its good in all ways. Her recent interest in, and exertions for, the public library, now about to open, will be recalled by all. She was of extrawill be recalled by all. She was of extra-ordinary unselfishness of character, and was possessed in a high degree of moral ear-nestness. Her character was also distin-guished for great sincerity and loyalty to her friends. To her strong and attractive moral traits she added the graces of a wide culture and fine presence. Her character-istics made her personality impress itself upon the community in a remarkable degree. She presented a striking picture of elevated womanhood,

To warn, to comfort and command;
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveler between life and death.
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill." As such a picture, she will long remain in the minds of many, who join with her im-mediate friends in mourning her loss.

To the Citizens of Montpelier.

For the purpose of considering the subject of a musical convention in Montpeller we, the subscribers, urgently request all singers and lovers of good music, and all interested in securing a large attendance of people from out of town, to aid in making this movement a grand success from the start by attending a meeting to be held at the din-ing-room of the Golden Fleece on Friday evening, February 5th, at half-past seven. Fred E. Smith,
T. P. Frost,
H. H. Seribner,
J. P. Fitkin,
H. Shipman,
teary Lowe,
U. Gleason,
H. Terrill,
barles A. Owler,
has been George O. Stratton, James T. Sabin, H. C. Webster, H. N. Tapllu, Charles Dewey, J. C. Houghton, W. A. Briggs, A. J. Sibley.

It has been suggested that a stock company be formed for a guarantee or backing to the enterprise, so that no individual need be liable to loss, but if any loss occur it may be paid by an assessment on the stock, at no time exceeding the face value. For instance, a company with a thousand shares, at \$1 per share, would enable every one interested to sign for one share or more, and if a loss of \$550 should occur at assessment of five conts. to sign for one share or more, and if a loss of \$550 should occur an assessment of five cents per share would pay it and nobody be a loser thereby. The association may be organized with a president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee and three, five or seven trustees or managers. This would give a good working management. This, or some other plan, may be decided upon at the meeting referred to. Let us give this such shape that it can be well handled, and we can have the best musical entertainment and instruction in the state.

and instruction in the state. PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immedi-ately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Washington County.

Barre.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for holding the "Barre annual" at the Pavilion, Montpeller, Thursday evening of this week.

Arrangements in town again, arriving here Saturday from Denver, Col. He is stopping with his brother, George.

Ira Gale and his folks are all sick with measles and typhoid fever. All (tour in number) are doing well at present.

Osborn Trow died Monday morning, of pneumonia, after about a week's illness.

Mrs. Freeman Cilley died quiet suddenly last Friday of measles. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Oel Town has bought the old D. E. Camp place on the East Montpelier road, paying \$600 for the same. Rumor says he is soon to enter the matrimonial state again, and will then live on the recent purchase.

Walter Emerson and Clara Goldsbury were married last Thursday. They are enjoying a wedding trip at present.

There has been quite a little stir in regard to the liquor agency lately. The selectmen claim that it has not been run as it should be, and have removed the liquors to the store of J. B. Chamberlin.

The new bakery of J. W. Payne was opened last week.

Rev. J. J. Lewis of South Boston was in town over Sunday. He occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church in the afternoon.

Last Sunday was the fourth quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Five members Last Sunday was the fourth quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Five members Last Sunday was the fourth quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Five members were received into the church by letter in the forenoon. Rev. H. A. Spencer spoke in the afternoon. The annual donation visit to Rev. A. M. Wheeler will occur next week Wednesday afternoon and evening, and it is to be hoped a goodly number of friends will be present. The Young Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a sociable at the Methodist vestry on Friday evening. The Help and Hope Society will give an entertainment at the Universalits church Saturday evening. The drama, "The Flower of the Family," will be presented. John H. Batchelder has been very sick for a week past and still remains in a critical condition. The measles are having a large run in town. The remains of Fisher Holmes (Mrs. A. B. Fisher's father) were brought here last week for burial. The funeral was from the residence of D. G. Bickford on Thursday afternoon.

L. A. Bisnett and Mr. Carter of Montpelier are soon to open a cabinet shop in the town hall block.

Berlin.

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Mrs. Ladd and her children are spending a few weeks with her parents in Waitsfield.

Mary Bosworth has been at home sick for the past week. —— The West Berlin Amateur Dramatic Club presented a drama at chapel hall one evening last week. The attendance was large. —— Mrs. Charlotte Bosworth has rented her farm at the Corners and is going to move to Barre. Corners and is going to move to Barre.

Cabot.

The temperance lecture given by Rev. Mr. Culver of St. Albans at the Methodist church, last week, was full of interest and well received by the audience. Salem Goodenough, whose death was noticed in the WATCHMAN of last week, resided in this town as early as 1838. He was a house-builder by trade. Among other houses which he built is the famous Israel Cutting house, now owned by Rey. Mr. Russell, which he built is the famous Israel Cutting house, now owned by Rev. Mr. Russell, which in those early days was thought to be a wonder of architecture. The most remarkable public event of his life was his election as town representative in 1844. He belonged to the anti-slavery party, which in those days numbered only about twenty voters. The democratic party, then in power, was not very well united. The whigs, taking their choice between a democratic and an anti-slavery representative, chose the latter, and Mr. Goodenough was elected on the second ballot. This was a stunner—the thought that Cabot should elect an anti-slavery representative—and was a greater surprise to no one than Mr. Goodenough himself, he that Cabot should elect an anti-slavery representative—and was a greater surprise to no one than Mr. Goodenough himself, he being a very quiet, unassuming man.

A spelling-match is advertised to be held at school-house hall next Friday evening. Three prizes are offered. Admission to teachers and scholars free; all others, tencents each.

Miss Alida P. Fuller, teacher in the Randolph Graded School, attended the Methodist church last Sabbath.

East Calais.

The Ladies' Social Circle meets to-morrow evening at A. D. Pearce's. — The funeral services of Mrs. Rial Ainsworth of North Calais were held here Saturday. — Saturday, as Henry Wells and his son, Herbert, were in the woods chopping, the ax of the former dispaced and struct the son, Herbert, were in the woods chopping, the ax of the former glanced and struck the young man in the knee, cutting a bad gash.

— The annual meeting of the Universalist society was held at I. S. Dwinell's last week Tuesday evening. The officers elected were Dr. G. H. Gray, moderator; S. Webb, clerk and treasurer; B. P. White, auditor; M. A. Kent and W. L. Pierce, collectors; M. A. Kent and W. L. Pierce, collectors; M. A. Kent and W. L. Pierce, collectors; M. A. Kent and Wr. L. Pierce, collectors; M. A. Kent, I. M. Pearce and S. B. Fair, prudential committee; delegates to the central association, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dwinell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent; delegates to state convention, Dr. G. H. Gray and William Kelton. — It's come! Drive whist! And the prospect is that it will go hard with us. Parties were given last week by Mrs. G. H. Gray and Mrs. I. S. Dwinell. — Mr. and Mrs. Akien Hopkins, who a few months ago bought of F. B. Gray the Lilley farm, celebrated their golden wedding last Thursday. Owing to the rain, the company was smaller than is usually the case; but a pleasant time was had by those who did attend. pleasant time was had by those who did at-tend. There were several presents, among which were a table and a set of chairs. Mr. which were a table and a set of chairs. Mr. Hopkins, a cooper by trade, lived in the town of Cabot over lifty years. —— The adjourned meeting of the Union Chapel Association was held last Monday evening and the following officers elected: Moderator, A. D. Pearce; clerk, A. Dwinell; treasurer, B. P. White; steward, L. D. Bemis; collector, Simeon Webb; prudential committee, N. W. Bliss, A. Dwinell, B. P. White and W. E. Stoddard.

East Montpelier.

THE singing-school at the Center closes next Saturday, with an afternoon and even-ing session, to which all are cordially in-vited. There has been a full attendance during the term, and the teacher, Professor C. F. Dudley, has well sustained his repu-tation as a competent, patient and persever-ing instructor. Fayston.

The scholars of district No. 3 made a visit

to their teacher, J. B. Thompson, on Friday evening of last week. The evening will long be remembered as one of the bright spots in the lives of teacher and scholars. Marshfield. MRS. J. L. PERKINS of St. Johnsbury will

deliver a temperance lecture at this place February 14th. —— Harriet Pike, widow of the late Rev. N. H. Downs and an aunt of Mrs. Hannah Smith, died in Bristol, of Mrs. Hannah Smith, died in Bristoi, Ohio, December 4th, at the age of eighty-two years. Mrs. Downs was formerly a resident of this town. — Mrs. J. W. Caustic is improving in health. — Rev. George L. Wells is holding a series of protracted meetings at the Methodist church. Next Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Whittier of Lawrence Mass. attack of rheumatic fever.

G. T. MILES of Lake Park, Minn., a former

Middlesex Center.

Wilmar I. Daniels, youngest son of Sylvanus Daniels, died last week Wednesday, after an illness of three weeks, of inflamation of the bowels. The utmost faithfulness on the part of those who cared for him was unable to stay the fatal progress of the disease. He was a young man of faultless was unable to stay the ratar progress of the disease. He was a young man of faultless character, with bright prospects in life, and of undaunted courage, even in the terrible sufferings of his last sickness. What little the sincere sympathy of all can do is ex-

tended to the family in their present grief.

J. W. Swasey is teaching a writingschool here two nights a week. — I. R.
Dunsmoor went to New Hampshire last
week to attend a session of probate court
on the contested will of the late J. C. Gale,
but found that the parties there had just
signed a paper settling the case without further trouble.

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The White Ribbon Club will meet with Harley Stockwell of Duxbury next Friday evening. — We are informed that Mr. Skinner has sold his logs, timber land, etc., to Mr. Trask of Waitsfield, and will return to Lowell. — Rev. H. A. Spencer preached in the Methodist church, last Thursday evening, and Rev. O. D. Clapp preached on Friday evening. — Among those on the sick-list the past week are J. C. Towle, H. Hathaway, Mrs. L. W. Farr and Osgood Evans, who is said to be failing. — Mrs. Harry Bulkley visited friends in Bolton recently. — The ladies will hold a missionary meeting at the residence of A. A. Prentiss this (Wednesday) afternoon. — Severe colds, with sore throats, have been and are quite common here. Some have had diphtheria in a light form. — Miss Carrie Winship is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wallen.

Northfield. THE hearing in the case of Morrill Gil-

Bible reading: "Divine Paradoxes," == E. C. Briggs, the blacksmith at the Center, will soon move to Barre. == Our dramatic club will present "Neighbor Jackwood" at West Randolph Saturday evening of this week. The receipts for the two evenings here were \$140. == J. L. Abbott has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks, but is improving somewhat. == C. C. Gokey has gone to Boston to work. == Timothy Dane, an old gentleman eighty-one years of has gone to Boston to work. — Timothy Dane, an old geutleman eighty-one years of age, slipped on the ice, last Friday, and dislocated one shoulder. He was attended by Dr. Mayo and is doing well. — Rev. W. D. Williams of Essex Junction preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and at the Union service in the Methodist church in the evening. —— Frank Plumley, Esq., spoke before the Good Templars' lodge at Montpelier Monday evening. —— Clayton Claggett is in Montreal. —— Dr. P. D. Bradford, J. K. Egerton, W. H. H. Claffin and E. Huntley are at Bellows Falls this week in attendance upon the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. —— Mrs. J. L. Perkins of St. Johnsbury, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vermont, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Perkins' many friends will be pleased to next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Perkins' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is to fulfill her engagement here so soon. A very cordial invitation to attend the lecture is extended to all. A farmers' institute is in session at Howes' Hall to-day (Wednesday). The meetings are at ten A. M. and two and half-past seven P. M. All the lectures are free and all are invited to be present and take part in the discussions. — A Salvation Army agent was here last week and tried to secure a hall, but without success so far as known. — Mrs. Timothy Donahue died quite suddenly at her home on the East Hill Saturday at half-past two o'clock r. M. The funeral was held Tuesday at nine o'clock r. A very pleasant social cath. The funeral was held Tuesday at nine o'clock. — A very pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of T. S. Brooks on the West Hill last week Tuesday evening. About seventy-five were present. — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Winch Tuesday morning. — Willie Harkness, a former resident of the East Hill, who has been in Nebraska for some years, is visiting in town in company with his brother, John. — A. W. Hubbard, clerk for J. P. Davis, has been ill of late but is now able to attend to his duties. bard, clerk for J. P. Davis, has been ill of late but is now able to attend to his duties.

— Mr. Charles Thurston of West Randolph has been visiting E. O. Thurston the past week — L. A. Howes from Brockton, Mass., is visiting in town.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual fair at Concert Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. There will be a fancy table and a target cake, in charge of Miss Lilla Rumrill, and a beautiful silk crazy quilt to be sold by guess. An oyster supper will be served on Wednesday evening from half-past five to eight o'clock, and on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, and on Thursday evening at eight o'clock the comedietta, "Our Jemimy," will be presented by the young people. All societies are cordially invited, Elst of letters uncalled for at Northfield (Vt.) post-office February 2d, 1886; Olin Johnson, Annie Moriarty, George Marsh, Ayre Newton, Mary A. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mrs. Alie Thompson, William S. Harris and Alden Winch. (Signed) H. L. Kenyon, postmaster.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Richardson, class of '86, is out of school on account of sickness. — Wednesday after-noon of last week the pupils of the High School spelled down, and Miss Myrtie Short-ridge proved to be the champion speller.

Plainfield.

The young people of the Methodist church purpose to meet on Thursday evening in their vestry to enjoy a social visit, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all, both old and young, to meet with them. It is hoped that many will respond to the invitation by their presence and the property of the vitation by their presence, and an enjoyable evening must necessarily follow.

Cassius Wetmore was assaulted by one James White on Thesday of last week. White knocked him down with an ax, inflicting a severe wound on the head. White was arrested by Sheriff Orcutt Wednesday night, at the barn of Charles Spalding, where he had sccreted himself. He was arraigued on complaint of Grand Juror W. B. Orcutt before Justice George B. Hall. The trial was continued until February 12th, to ascertain the extent of Wetmore's injuries. In default of bail, White was committed to jail at Montpelier. State's Attorney Kemp represented the state and John (CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.) [CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.]